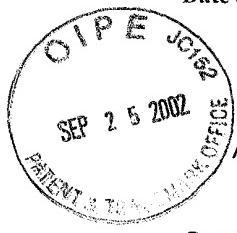


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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 21402-179 CURA-479) #16



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Li, et al.
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/004,378 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : October 24, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for a four-month (4) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 25, 2002. With the extension, the response is due on or before Wednesday, September 25, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,440.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-179. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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